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ALEX. YOUNG ACQUIRES MOANA HOTEL CONTROL

He Has Purchased a Majority of the Company's Bonds--The Interests of Alexander Young and Moana Hotels to be Harmonized.

Alexander Young has acquired a controlling interest in the Moana Hotel, Waikiki, which makes him the supreme head of two of the three first-class hotels of Honolulu.

Mr. Young was questioned last night regarding an article in an evening paper, which represented that he was acquiring the bonds of the Moana Hotel Co., "with a view to ultimately taking the hotel property itself." The introductory sentence read thus: "Rumor has it that Alexander Young is making an effort to gain control of the Moana Hotel, to conduct it in connection with the Alexander Young Hotel."

Answering the Advertiser's inquiry, after excusing himself a minute to read the article referred to, Mr. Young said:

"Yes, the article is partly correct. I have acquired a majority of the Moana bonds and will control the management of the hotel."

"An endeavor will be made to place the hotel business in this town upon a satisfactory footing, without cinching the public."

"We shall try to get back a good dollar for whatever is put into the business."

"The Moana will not be run exactly in conjunction with the Young," said Mr. Young in reply to a question. "There will be some mutual relations of management between the two, to serve the interests and good pleasure of the guests. Some may desire a change from town to the beach and contrariwise, in which cases arrangements to suit them can be made with greater facility than if the two establishments had separate interests."

"Yes, this deal will release my private residence at the beach from use as an annex of the Alexander Young Hotel. I will either rent it or sell it, as I do not need it any more."

Lately the property of the Moana Hotel Co. was sold under foreclosure at the suit of the bondholders, the Hawaiian Trust Co., as trustee, bidding it in at a figure far below the bonded debt. W. C. Peacock, the largest bondholder, has since been operating the Moana with A. Hertsche as manager. Following a long period of depression in the hotel business, and just when the foreclosure proceedings were coming to a head, the Moana began to share with the other city hotels a brisk revival of custom from the incoming of a somewhat steady stream of tourist travel. Lately the Moana has been, seemingly, prosperous.

DR. J. S. M'GREW SUED BY A SCARED BRIDE FOR FIRING A PISTOL

Honeymoon enjoyment leading to a ten thousand dollar damage suit, with the bride as plaintiff and one of the most eminent citizens of Honolulu as defendant, is the latest sensation.

On Saturday evening, April 8, Chas. Robert Roe and Miss Evelyn Cook were married and went by that night's train to spend their honeymoon at Pearl City Peninsula. Four nights later the young couple were enjoying a sail upon the lochs when something would seem to have happened, the result of which appears in the declaration of Mrs. Roe, now a part of the First Circuit Court records, printed below.

Dr. John S. McGrew, the oldest physician and one of the most honored citizens of Honolulu, is cited to defend himself in a suit for \$10,000 damages, on account of an alleged assault with a pistol upon Mrs. Roe, the young bride.

It is but just to the venerable doctor's fourscore and four useful and distinguished years that, before the reader is presented with the incredible cause of action just mentioned as given in the strident phraseology of her attorney, a statement of the facts of the episode from the situation of the defendant should be made. The doctor himself could not be seen yesterday afternoon after an Advertiser reporter had transcribed the summons, but one of his friends conversant with the facts gave an explanation of the affair.

For a long time past Dr. McGrew's lockside residence at Alea has been preyed upon by prowlers. They frequently broke into the house in his absence, carrying away articles of value. His garden tools also were stolen from outhouses. Even while the doctor was staying in the house at night he would sometimes hear the tread of trespassers upon the house steps.

The doctor suspected Japanese fishermen as being the trespassers and gaining access from the water in their boats. On the night of April 12, mentioned in Mrs. Roe's complaint, Dr. McGrew heard voices upon the water in front of his place and suspecting trespassers went out with a pistol and fired some shots in the air. The people on the water were the Roes. As all who know him will readily believe,

the Doctor had no other intention than to frighten the supposed intruders away.

Mrs. Roe is known as a rather nervous young lady and naturally the reports of the pistol must have caused her shock and consequent illness. Yet the idea of \$10,000 damages against a man for protecting his home from

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THREE CONES IN ACTION AND A FLOW OF FIRE

(By Wireless Telegraph.)

To Wilder, Honolulu, from McKay, Hilo-- Three cones are in action, one exploding and another flowing. The Pahoehe portion of the flow is fiery all the time.



PELE--GODDESS OF THE PIT.

Appreciative tourists who visited the Volcano during the week and were gratified to see the crater in eruption, gave George Lycurgus, the Volcano House proprietor, the following signed attestation of their impressions: Volcano House, Hawaii, April 28, 1905.

We arrived at the Volcano House about half past eleven Thursday morning. After a fine luncheon and view of the sulphur beds we joined a party bound for Kilauea. Arriving just before dark we watch-

ed the Volcano in active eruption, sending red hot lava at least a hundred feet and in different places on the floor of the crater were plainly seen huge cracks showing fire and flowing lava.

(Signed)

DR. KARL RECHINGER, MRS. RECHINGER, MR. FRANCIS GAY, MRS. GAY, MISS GEORGIANA LACY, MR. OTTO A. ROTHERT, FRANK T. CABLE, MRS. C. W. MACFARLANE, MRS. CABLE, CHARLES M. HERBERT.

CZAR'S EASTER GIFTS TO COMMON PEOPLE

New Hope for the Russian Peasant Embraced in an Imperial Decree--Religious Freedom and Remission of Tax Arrears.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

PARIS, April 30.—The celebration of Russian Easter opened ceremoniously today and was ushered in without disorder. The Czar has decreed liberty of worship, has abolished the religious disabilities law and has remitted \$37,000,000 of peasants' arrearages of rent.

DEATH OF GRIMTHORPE.

LONDON, April 30.—Lord Grimthorpe is dead.

Edward Beckett, first Baron Grimthorpe (title created in 1886) was the son of Sir Edmund Beckett, a baronet, and Maria, daughter of William Beverley of Beverley. He was born May 12, 1816. He was married in 1845 to Fanny Lonsdale, daughter of the Bishop of Lichfield. He received his education at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he took high honors, being thirtieth wrangler in 1838. He became a barrister of Lincoln's Inn in 1841 and succeeded his father in the baronetcy in 1874. He is well known for his restoration of St. Alban's Cathedral and other churches there. He was Chancellor and Vicar-General of York from 1877 to 1900. Among his numerous publications are books on clocks, architecture, astronomy and other subjects. He was the owner of about 3400 acres and resided at Batchwood, St. Albans. He is succeeded by his nephew, Col. Ernest William Beckett, M. P. (born 1856), a banker, sportsman, traveler and collector of works of art.

VISITING JAPS BEATEN.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 30.—The baseball game between Stanford and the crack Japanese nine, the Wasedas, resulted in 'Varsity 9, Wasedas 1.

LAREDO, Texas, April 30.—This place was visited by a tornado yesterday and twenty-one people were killed.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Twelve labor leaders have been indicted for conspiracy.

THE CIVIC FEDERATION TO BEGIN COUNTY ACT TEST SUIT IMMEDIATELY

"I do not see how they can get ready to begin proceedings to test the County Act by Monday," said Attorney General Andrews yesterday. "It strikes me that it will take longer than that to prepare the papers in the case—especially as the gentlemen who are to

begin the contest have not yet determined what form their proceeding will take. Yes, I was present today at a meeting at the office of Mr. W. R. Castle, where the matter was discussed. It was desired by the gentlemen to consult me, as representative of the Territory. I must be advised officially of what is going forward. And, so far as I was informed at the meeting, the definite steps to be taken had not yet been determined."

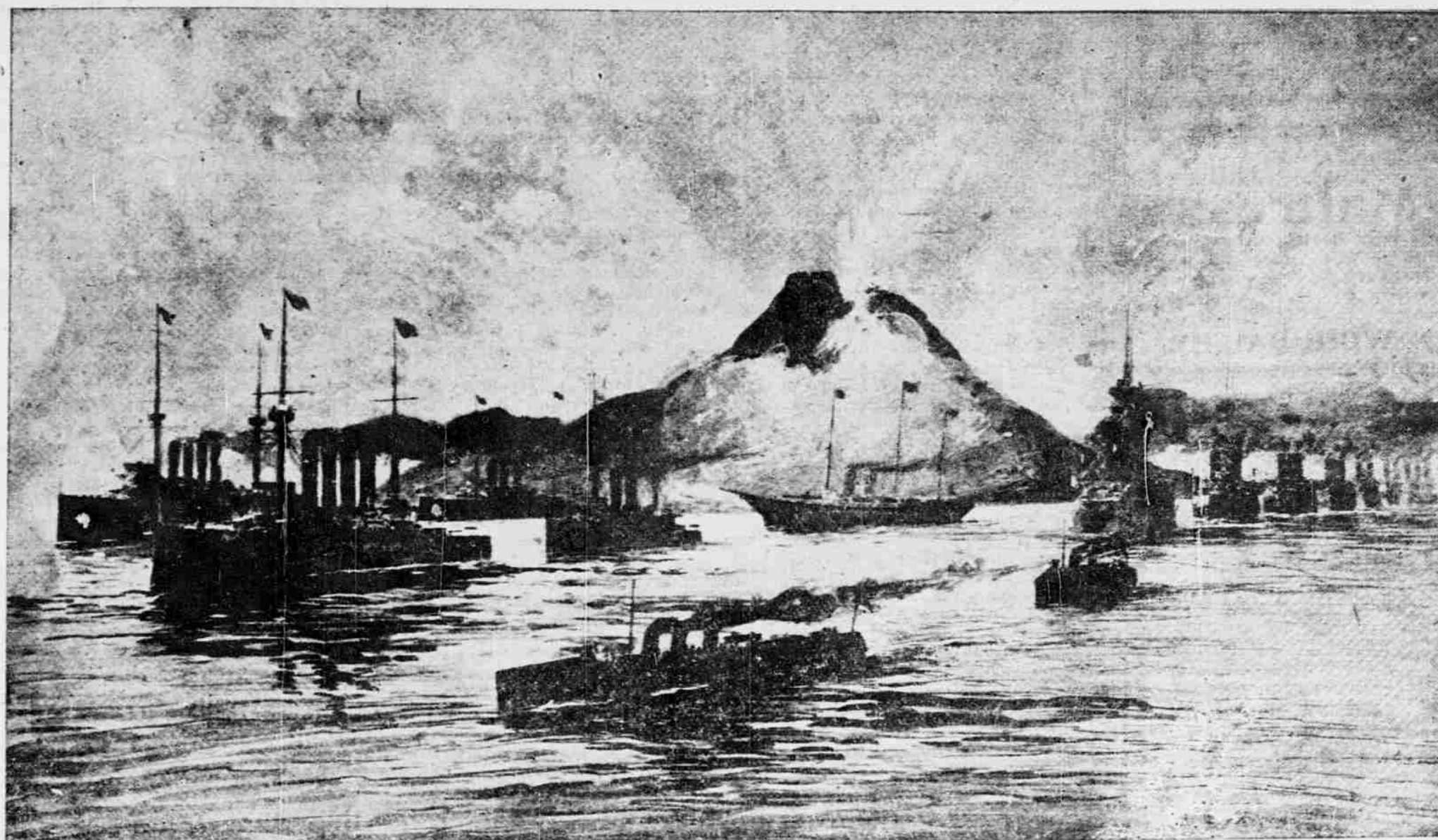
However, it is said that Henry Highton has been retained to contest the County Act by the Civic Federation. Mr. Castle, the President of the Association, not wishing to appear in court, also as its attorney. Mr. Highton will be given the best legal help it is possible to obtain, and the move will be made as soon as it can be, although probably not as early as Monday. At all events, the contest will be begun before the primaries are held, and necessarily before any election funds are collected. And that is not grateful hearing for the professional politicians and small grafters and job chasers. As for the defense of the Act, it is said that Henry E. Cooper and other attorneys will be retained to assist the Attorney General's department.

The beginning of the contest, while it is not pleasant to job chasers and small fry politicians, will please good citizens; and the wisest of the politicians are also glad that a determination of the validity of the Act is to be had before the primaries.

As one of these said yesterday, "What is the use of letting us go ahead with our primaries and conventions, turning this fellow down and nominating this one, and creating a whole lot of enemies if, after it is all done, the Act is to be knocked out by the Supreme Court and there is to be no county election? Why, we might make sours that way that never would be healed."

Of course the grafters and politics at any price men will howl, but that does not make any difference. Nobody will listen. The Civic Federation has it in its power to move in the interest of good citizenship—and has begun moving.

ERUPTION OF A MEDITERRANEAN VOLCANO



STROMBOLI IN ERUPTION.

ROME, April 30.—The volcano of Stromboli is in eruption.